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ZAKHAROV, NIKOLAJ IVANOVICH (1946)

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To SEMEN [i]

In the consulate in [B4 LOS ANGELES] in the SShO [ii] is working ZAKHAROV Nikolaj Ivanovich. [2 groups unrecovered] report is he not our probationer [STAZHER] [iii]

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SERGEJ [iv]

Footnotes: [i] SEMEN : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Concerned with Fifth Line (Soviet Ships and Seamen).

[ii] SShO : Sekretnyj Shifroval'nyj Otdel; the Secret Cipher Office.

[iii] Probationer: Agent.

[iv] SERGEJ : Viktor Vassilievich AFANAS'EV; Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO. Resident for the Fifth Line (Soviet Ships and Seamen).

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